

March 2018

Lynn Council on Aging

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LYNN COUNCIL ON AGING SENIOR CENTER

From the Director's Desk

Marching in... Marching on...Marching up...February flew by and March is upon us!

In honor of St. Patrick's Day- May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow! And may trouble avoid you wherever you go! Corned Beef Dinner will be served here on Thursday, March 15th! 11 am -12 pm... \$2. March on down. If you have a xylophone or even a kazoo, march with intent and let the long parade of ducklings follow you. Really should be the March of the Penguins since the temperature is still in the 20's! Ok, call me crazy; but I've always marched to the beat of a different drum! How many "March" expressions can you come up with? Leave them on my voicemail or email me! My dog marches down the street in a puppy prance. The ants go marching one by one...Hoorah! Hoorah! -Marcato! Music instructions meaning play like a march. Remember when Lynn had the greatest Drum and Bugle Corps convening at Manning Bowl with impressive marches? In the great words of my Dad after begging for a glass of water, then a snack, another glass of water, and then of course a bathroom trip was, "...and march yourself right back up those stairs and go to sleep!" Put on your marching shoes and come down and see us! We're waiting for you.... Anyone see where I left my baton?

~Stacey Minchello

From Your Mayor

On February 14th, we kicked off a yearlong celebration of Frederick Douglass's 200th birthday at City Hall. Stay tuned for additional events being held at the Lynn Museum, at North Shore Community College, on the Commons, at High Rock Tower and in our church communities.

Mr. Douglass is a very important part of Lynn's history. We're proud that Lynn was a place where Mr. Douglass found not only refuge, but was also able to continue his work championing the rights of all those who were oppressed, whether they were escaped or newly freed slaves, women, or immigrants.

During this year we hope that today's residents will learn more about Frederick Douglass' story in Lynn. We hope that his words will continue to inspire each of us to remember what made our own families settle in Lynn.

Shows coming to the Auditorium in March include Decades Rewind, The Chieftains, Peter Cetera, and Leo Dan. For more information and tickets 781-599-SHOW or visit http://www.lynnauditorium.com.

On February 27th, we commemorated Dominican Independence Day with a flag raising at City Hall and look forward to raising the Irish flag in honor of St. Patrick's Day this month.

-Mayor Thomas M. McGee



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Meeting Dates: Mar 29 Apr 26 May 31 Jun 28 Considering joining the FRIENDS? Come visit us and see what we're all about Friendship first, friendly smiles making and raising funds for our senior center.

Tired of waiting for the mail?

Monthly newsletters are posted online: www.ci.lynn.ma.us

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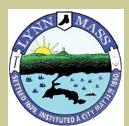
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IN LOVING MEMORY

In loving memory of my wife, Dr. Thelma Berger

~ Dr. Harvey Berger

Thank you for your donation

~ Sophie Karoumpalis

Feel better, Leona Comeau, we miss you at the center!

~Bruce Baker

In loving memory of Marian Gibson. We all miss you at the Cen-

tral Congregational Church

~ Bruce Baker

In loving memory of Win LeGrow & Pauline Stickney, former officers of the FRIENDS of LCOA

~Grace & Mary Ishkanian

Thank you for your donation

~Bob Gallucci

In loving memory of Nick Chakoutis

~Kiki and Ink Chaiton

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Please consider making a tax deductible donation to assist the FRIENDS in raising funds to enhance the center. In memory or in honor of a loved one, donations will receive acknowledgement in the LCOA's monthly newsletter. Thank you in advance for your support. Families of those honored will be notified of your generous contribution. Please make

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Due to winter weather, casino trips will take a brief break until April.

> **Foxwoods Casino \$29** April 17

(40 people must sign up before April 6!) 6:30am—6:30pm Pre-paid reservation required.



Foxwoods Casino \$29 May 15 (40 people must sign up before May 4!) 6:30am-6:30pm Prepaid reservation required.



Refunds will only be issued if you notify us 24 hours in advance, or we sell your seat.

Please note that early departure times are an attempt to beat Boston

UKE CAN DO IT! UKULELE LESSONS

A second session of ukulele lessons will begin March 13th. This round of classes is open to returning players and beginners alike! Classes begin at 10:00am



MBTA SENIOR PASS EVENT

The Lynn Senior Center will hold an MBTA Senior Charliecard event on Thursday, April 19th from 10:00AM

-1:00PM. Please stay tuned for more information!

PEABODY COUNCIL ON AGING DRILL TEAM: NEW MEMBERS

The Peabody Council on Aging Women's Drill Team begins its 34th season on February 6, 2018. At the November 2017 PCOA Variety Show the Team's showopener to the Colonel Bogey March was greeted enthusiastically as it marched on

to the stage. The Team also performed in the rousing Salute to Veterans. The team's members range in age from the 60s to the 90s, and some of the members have been with the Team more than 30 years. The Team is currently seeking

to add members to its ranks.

There is no cost to participate and membership is open to women from all over the North Shore. The practice sessions (every Monday at 10AM at the Senior Center) provide an hour of moderate exercise – both physical and mental. Remembering the steps and positioning of a drill is a challenge, but it also provides

laughter and camaraderie

Anyone interested in learning more about this engaging activity is invited to watch a practice session on a Monday morning at the Peabody Center. Or you can call Carol at 978-531-1167 or send an e-mail to carspencer2@verizon.net

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NEW MEDICARE CARDS

Between April 2018 and April 2019 Medicare is removing Social Security numbers from Medicare cards and mailing each person a new card. This is to keep your personal information more secure. Your new card will have a new Medicare Number that is unique to you and will only be used for Medicare. Your coverage will not change.



To get ready:

Make sure your mailing address is up to date. Call 1-800-772-1213 if you need to correct it. Beware of anyone contacting you about your new Medicare card. Medicare will NEVER ask you to give personal information to get a new card.

LGBTQ SENIORS: SAVETHE DATE AND JOIN US!

Meet and Greet Thursday, April 26, 2018 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Modern and More

68 Exchange Street, Lynn, Mass.
Guests from SpeakOUT Boston will lead a conversation about our stories and histories. LGBTQ elders, caregivers, and friends are invited.

There is no cost for this event!

Light refreshments will be served.

MOVIES...every Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

Free Popcorn & Soda Wide Screen Plasma Home Theatre System

Mar 7	Marty	1955	NR	90 min
Mar 14	l'Il See You In My Dreams	1951	NR	II0 min
Mar 21	Black Mass	2015	R	2h 2 min
Mar 28	New In Town	2009	PG	96 min



Don't be shy! Let us know if there's a movie you would like to see! Even if it's in the theatre now, we can queue it for months later.



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MARCH HAPPENINGS

Mon Mar 5 Bingo Bonanza! \$11 games 1:00pm

9 cards-paper sheets only

Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

Tue Mar 6 Birthday Karaoke 11:30am—1:00pm

Wed Mar 7 Lunch Trip: The Cheesecake Factory 11:00am—1:30pm Peabody, MA \$2

Thu Mar 8 Ice Cream Social \$0.50 1:00pm Sponsored by the FRIENDS of the LCOA

Tue Mar 13 Day Trip: Christmas Tree Shop 10:30am—1:00pm Saugus, MA \$2

Thu Mar 15 St. Patrick's Day Celebration 11:00 am—12:00pm Traditional Corned Beef Dinner served while supplies last Live performance by Kevin Farley

Fri Mar 16 **Brown Bag** 9:00am—12:00pm Sponsored by Greater Boston Food Bank

Mon Mar 19 Bingo Bonanza! 1:00pm \$11 games 9 cards-paper sheets only Card sales begin at 11:30am and close promptly at 1:15pm

Thu Mar 22 Lunch Trip: Friendly's 11:00am—1:30pm Saugus, MA \$2

Thu Mar 22 SENIOR CENTER CLOSED AT 2:00PM HORSERACING RESCHEDULED TO WEDNESDAY **MARCH 21ST**

Tue Mar 27 Downsizing workshop with Cheryl Russo 2:30pm





Opening Day Celebration

Please join us Thursday April 5th for a Red Sox Opening

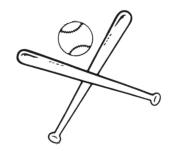
Day Celebration!

We will serve a hot dog meal from 11-12 for \$3.

A raffle of Red Sox gear will be at 12:30. Tickets are \$1 Opening ceremonies will be broadcasted at 1:05 and we will broadcast the game beginning at 2:00



CALL TODAY





Save the Date!



Mayor Thomas M. McGee
Senior Prom



Thursday, May 24th 4pm – 7pm \$5

At the Lynn Senior Center

Live entertainment and dinner is provided!

Tickets go on sale, first come first serve on

Fri, April 27th.

Must be a registered senior center participant. Formal dress attire not required. Dress comfortably.

Save the Date!

Cheryl Russo a Professional Organizer from "Organizing By Cheryl" in Lynn will be giving a workshop at the Senior Center on Tuesday March 27 @ 2:30. The emphasis will be on downsizing. All are welcome!





Wellness Watch March 2018

March is National Nutrition Month. This is a great time to think about making small changes to improve. We can all make small changes throughout the month to help our health in the long run. Older adults are often concerned about memory loss. I in 9 adults over the age of 65 have a diagnosis of Alzheimer's. Making changes in what you eat can make a difference in your memory. Here are four types of food that can help boost your memory:

Eat your veggies

Broccoli, cabbage, spinach and kale may help to improve memory. Eat your vegetables fresh or frozen, cooked or raw. Get creative in how you eat them, and try new recipes!

Eat dark berries

Dark berries such as blueberries, blackberries and cherries are good sources of anthocyanin's and flavonoids. These are big words for coloring compounds that also have been found to help with memory function. The benefits can come from fresh, frozen or dried fruits. These berries are all great snacks, can be added into hot or cold cereal or can be eaten as dessert!

Omega-3 Fatty Acids

Omega-3 fatty acids can be found in different seafood such as salmon, Bluefin tuna, sardines and herring. DHA is a fatty acid in the brain and by eating fatty acid foods it can help improve overall brain function. Substituting fish for meat 2-3 times a week will help to incorporate it into your diet. Fish can be grilled, baked or broiled for great flavor. It can also be added onto a salad to incorporate those green vegetables!

Walnuts

Walnuts have a positive impact on heart health and can also improve memory. Snacking on walnuts can help to satisfy hunger in between meals. They can also be added to hot cereal, a salad or a stir fry.

Interested in learning more about nutrition? For more information about healthy food choices for older adults you can join a **Healthy Eating workshop** provided to you by Wellness Pathways. This workshop teaches you about the MyPlate food model to help with a variety a food choices and portion sizes. The workshop also includes the importance of exercise in addition to healthy eating and teaches you a variety of exercises that can be done in your own home.

Contact: Kelsey Magnuson 781-586-8530 kmagnuson@glss.net













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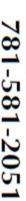
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CONVERSATION 11:00-12:00 LUNCH	10:00-11:00 UKULELE	9:30-10:30 BEGINNER'S TAP	& ACRYLIC PAINTING	CONVERSATION
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Greater Lynn Senior Services COMMUNITY CAFÉ MENU - MARCH 2018

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